

## Message Text

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O R 271053Z AUG 75  
FM AMEMBASSY SOFIA  
TO USDOC WASHDC IMMEDIATE  
INFO AMEMBASSY COPENHAGEN  
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FOR DEPUTY ASSISTANT SECRETARY DOWNEY FROM AMBASSADOR

E.O. 11652: N/A  
TAGS: OTRA, ETRD, XH  
SUBJECT: VISIT OF DEPUTY ASSISTANT SECRETARY OF COMMERCE DOWNEY

1. AFTER ALL THE BRAVE TALK ABOUT APPOINTMENTS WITH SENIOR BULGARIAN OFFICIALS, IT TURNS OUT THAT WE WILL NOT KNOW WHETHER ANY APPOINTMENTS CAN BE SET UP UNTIL SHORTLY BEFORE YOUR ARRIVAL HERE. BESIDES, MANY OF THEM WILL BE IN PLOVDIV, AND YOU MAY BE ABLE TO SEE THEM THERE.

2. UNDER THESE CIRCUMSTANCES, TO AVOID YOUR DELAYING DEPARTURE AND FINDING THAT YOU HAVE NOTHING ELSE TO DO IN SOFIA THAN SIGHT-SEEING (AND THE SIGHTS ARE PRETTY SOON EXHAUSTED), I MUST RELUCTANTLY COUNSEL THAT YOU ADHERE TO YOUR ORIGINAL SCHEDULE ENVISAGING DEPARTURE BY BALKAN AIR AT 10 A.M. SATURDAY, SEPT 6. WE WILL GET YOU TO THE PLANE ON TIME, DRIVING UP FROM PLOVDIV IN THE MORNING.

3. WE ARE WORKING ON A SHORT SPEECH FOR YOU TO DELIVER IN PLOVDIV. LOOKING FORWARD VERY MUCH TO YOUR VISIT.

4. FOR COPENHAGEN AND BERLIN. WE DO NOT KNOW IF THIS MESSAGE WILL STILL REACH MR. DOWNEY IN WASHINGTON.  
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PLS MAKE SURE HE SEES IT, FOR IF HE HAS CANCELED RESERVATION ON LZ 127 SEPT 6, IT SHOULD BE REINSTATED.  
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